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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Philip W. Wyers
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Art Unit: 3676
Examiner: Lloyd Gall
Title: **LOCKING DEVICE WITH CONVERTIBLE SHANK INCLUDING
LOCKING METHOD THEREOF**

Action: **REQUEST FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**
Date: August 29, 2005

To: Mail Stop Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The Applicant of the above-captioned patent application hereby requests a one (1) month time extension from July 27, 2005 (a Saturday) thus, making this amendment due no later than August 29, 2005 in which to respond to the Office Action dated April 27, 2005. Accordingly, enclosed is our check no. 5207 in the amount of \$60.00 to cover this time extension request. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the payment of the required fee(s) or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-1940.

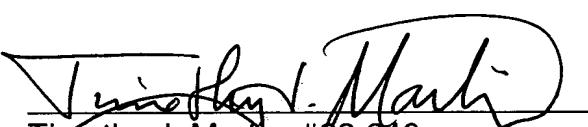
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